SMALLPOX GROWING WORSE

The Fair at Muncie Last Week Prebably Spread It in All Directions.

One of the Worst Cases Just Broken Cut Passed Through Indianapolis from Rensselaer on the Train Yesterday.

Columbus School Marms Precipitate an Exposure of a Huge Scandal.

Delphi Bridgegroom in Jail-More Rottenness in the Terre Haute Collapsed Bank Hinted at-Explosion at Morristown.

FIVE MORE NEW CASES. Health Officers Have Made Little Progress Thus Far at Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 22,-There are five more new cases of smallpox in Muncie today, making nine new ones since Sunday and nearly thirty all told. Mra. Henry Moles and little daughter arrived home this morning from a visit at Chicago and Rensselaer. The child was badly broken out with the emallpox when she arrived home, and the family is now quarantined. They reside in the infected district. The girl took sick at Rensselser and while the physicians were making a diagnosis of her case Mrs. Moles had heard from home of the dread smallpox and she shipped away from Rensselaer on the next train. When she arrived here the child was in a sad condition. Its face was covered with a veil while traveling. Mrs. Elmer Test was a new case yesterday, and to-day her husband and child are down with the plague. A child of John Jackson, in the same district, is another new case. Several times to-day Miss Jackson, one of the victims, was reported dead, her condition being so serious. The quarantine is now about complete and a gnardhouse has been secured for the refractory ones, and those employed as guards while off duty. The street cars have been stopped from invading industry,

the infected district. The Russell girl, one of the victims, died to-night, being the first fatality. Her remains will be buried at 2 o'clock A. M. Dr. Leach pronounces the case of the Moles girl's the worst he ever saw. Dr. Metcalf is here greatly censuring the Rensselaer doctors who permitted Mrs. Moles to escape them this morning. She traveled via the Monon railway to Indianapolis and then by the Big Four to Muncie. The saloons of Charles Fickert, Will Shannahan and Henry Moles, in the infected locality, were ordered closed this evening.

Dr. Metenif Justiy Critical,

Dr. Metcalf, secretary of the State Board of Health, is making daily visits to Muncie. On his return last night, at 11 o'clock, he stated that the smallpox epidemic is to remain a serious matsome time. Five have been discovered others are expected. The Muncie fair, last week, served to spread the disease, and there is no telling, says the Doctor, how many new cases may develop within the next week. It is now reported that a young man from Henry county was exposed to the disease, and every precaution is being taken to pre-Secretary Metcalf says the citizets of Muncie are growing more and more indignant at Dr. Bunch for his carelessness in not reporting the cases to the county health board. As for Dr. Cowing, who was reported to have treated some of the cases, Metcaif says that he is at all to blame. He thinks Cowing is thoroughly competent and is sorry that his good reputation has been injured by false reports. Dr. Cowing himself has made a statement to the Muncie papers, saying that he did not treat the smallpox patients in connection with Dr. Bunch, as reported. Secretary Metcalf will go to Muncie again to-day. Quarantine regulations are being enforced, and any one who disregards them will be arrested.

Muncie Roundly Criticised.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 22.-The managers of the fair held at Muncie last week and the health officers of the town are censured by many ortizens here for concealing the fact that there were case of smallpox in that city. Hundreds of people attended the fair at Muncie, and had they known of the smailpox cases they would have been able to keep away from the infested locality. But the fact of the existence of smallpox was kept very quiet, so much so as to lead to the conclusion that residents of that city were in collusion to keep the matter from the public.

A SOCIETY LEPER.

Vile Doings of County Superintendent Griffin, of Columbus, Exposed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 22.-Before the County Commissioners, in session here, a charge of immoral conduct has been filed by the requsite number of citizens, under the State laws, against County Superintendent William J. Griffin, and the commissioners are earnestly asked to remove him from office. The charge, among other things, states that Griffin and a young woman named Nixon, who now resides in Shelby county, have during the last year visited the cities of Shelbyville, Cincinnati, Greensburg, Indianapolis and other places, where they passed themselves as man and wife; that during the last assemblage of the teachers of this State he and a Miss Nixon, of Snelby ville, attended as man and wife, and that they registered at a hotel in indianapolis as such, and were so recognized by many of the different teachers of the State. I'me change that he issued a teacher's license to Miss Nixon, and urged certain school trustees to employ ber during the coming school year, was also embodied in the general charge, as well as one that he had made many visits to the houses of married women in the city, and there

met young girls. It was also charged in the petition for his removal that, to hide his desire of meeting this young teacher, be represented to the landlady of the hotel where she was boarding in Shelbyville that he had been sent by the minister of the M. E. Church of Shelbville, asking that a change of pulpits be made. Some months ago a Shelby ville paper published that Griffin and this young woman had eloped from that place. This was slightly erroneous, but the report led to the investigation which brought about the present charges against him. At the county teachers' institute which was held here last week the women teachers organized and appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Griffin and ask an explanation of his conduct. This they did, when Mr. Griffin informed them that there was nothing in the case and that he proposed to set himself right before the people. Griffin claims case. Griffin is a married man, and the fil-

cansed a great stir among the teachers of the county and in society circles as well.

SHE IS TO BE PITIED. A Bride Learns that Her Intended Is in

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., Aug. 22.-To-night Charles McDonald was to have wed an estimable young woman of this city, but the wedding will not take place, as the prospective groom lies in jail charged with grand larceny. McDonald is the son of Andrew McDonald, one of the most prominent citizens of the county. Yesterday evening he drove over to the Tippecanoe, to the barn of a farmer named Ingalia, loaded the wagon with wheat from the granary, and drove toward Delphi. A mile north of town, at 2 o'clock this morning, he was overhauled by Ingalls and a neighbor, armed with shotguns, and taken in netody. It is thought the young man _tended selling the wheat to raise money to pay his wedding expenses. He and his bride-to-be are both members of the Epworth League.

RAMSEY NOT BOTHERED.

Chief of Raitroad Telegraphers Doesn't Fear the Threats of Omaha Chapter.

Much sympathy is expressed for the young

Special to the Indianapolis Journal TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 22.-Mr. Mort Pierson, of this city, who is a member of the grand official board of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, says that instead of any action in the courts being brought against Grand Chief Ramsey the latter 18 more likely to bring proceedings against theOmahaDivision, which has refused to deliver up its books and papers after he withdrew its charter. Pierson says the fight on Ramsey at Omaha is well understood by the official board and will amount to nothing. In other words, the charges embezzlement and the like brought against him are inspired by two men who had personal grievances, and whose charges were thoroughly investigated at the international convention at Toronto. A committee of seven, including men opposed to Ramsey, heard all the testimony and examined all the books, after which Ramsey received the support of those who had been misled into opposing him. Carl Smith, who wanted to be editor of the official paper, and Secretary Fox, who failed of re-election, Pierson says, are the inspirers of the recent effort to have Ramsey investigated by the board, which resulted in Ramsey taking the charter from the Omaha Division. No action will be taken by the board. Fox and Smith placed the charges in the bands of Committeeman Roach, of Chicago, who turned them over to Assistant Grand Chief Gerhart, of Jersey City, "where they are liable to lay for the next one hundred years," according to

Fox had been secretary of the order from its inception, and no charges had ever been made against him. At the Toronto convention he openly denounced Ramsey, who, he said, had tried to use him in misappropriating funds. Thereupon Ramsey secured his defeat for re-election and also got his chum, Thurston, in as editor of the organ. It would now seem that he also has complete influence over the board which alone can call him to account.

SERIOUS GAS EXPLOSION.

Two Men Perhaps Fatally Burned in an Accident at Morristown. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MORRISTOWN, Ind., Aug. 22,-A gas explosion that occurred here yesterday evening, probably fatally injured one and seriously burned four or five others. A gas engine and force pump on Main street furnish water to the principal part of the town. Jesse Denlinger had descended into the well to make some repairs to the engine, and while at work remarked that he couldn's see to fix it on account of the darkness. Some one above lighted a match, and this ignited the escaping gas. A fearful explosion followed, and a column of flame shot twelve feet into the air, with a loud report. Denlinger received the full force of the shock and the flames, and was frightfully burned from his waist up. It is thought he also inhaled the flames. Large pieces of flesh and skin fell from his hands and arms, and his face, neck and breast are almost cooked. His recovery is thought to-day to be doubtful. T. C. Wrenich who was leaning over the well was badly burned about the hands and face, but not dangerously. John Nelson, who stood near, was seriously burned and is in a bad way. All are suffering intensely from their injuries. Three or four others, who stood near, were slightly burned.

Henry County Schools Honored.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal NEW CASTLE, Ind., Aug. 22.-Last year Prof. F. A. Cotton, county superintendent of schools, took great pains to have pictures of all the school buildings in the county carefully made, and embodied them in the school exhibit at the world's fair. The pictures were made by Eugene Mc-Dowell, of this city, and have excited most favorable comment at the fair. Prof. Cotton has recently received letters from the commissioners of education of both France and Russia at the fair, asking for duplicates of the pictures of the school buildings and interiors from this county, to embody in their reports to their home governments of what they saw of interest and importance. Both commissioners compliment the Henry County exhibit highly by saying that it is the very best at the tair. They also asked for the county manual, governing the details of the common schools in this county. which have reached an exceedingly high degree of efficiency under Professor Cotton.

The Colored Man Badty Whipped.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MUNCIF, Ind., Aug. 22.-The prize fight between Jack Conley and "Black Frank." the Minneapolis champion, came off last night after midnight, in Madison county, a mile west of Daleville, where Ike Boone and Kid McCoy had their battle. The fight was very short and the Indiana man was a victor in just one minute and thirty seconds after the mill be-The ropes were stretched in the middle of the road in a ravine, and torches. assisted by the moon, furnished the light. The negro was a favorite, but at the call of time Conley went right after his man, greatly surprising every one. He first hit Frank over the heart with his right and landed in the neck with his left. He followed this up with a swinging blow with the right on the point of the colored man's chin, knocking him completely out. Conley was not touched during the mill. John 'A. Sullivan, who has quite a local reputation, has been matched to fight Conley two

weeks bence in this vicinity. Terre Haute Bank Rotten for Years.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 22.-At a meeting of depositors in the Prairie City Bank, this afternoon, \$62,000 of claims were represented. One of these was for \$11,700, representing the funds of a day laborer. known throughout the city as a hardworking, saving man, whose twenty-five years of savings were on deposit. Another a conspiracy and says he will fight the | was a township trustee, who had \$4,000 in the bank. There was much feel-

ing of this complaint against him has | ing expressed against Beach, the owner of the bank, and unless some satisfaction is soon afforded criminal prosecution will be inaugurated. When court meets an order will be asked to compel the assignee to make a statement of assets and liabilities. So far nothing definite has been obtainable, but the more Jail for Stealing a Load of Wheat, that is learned the worse is the outlook. That the bank has been rotten for several years there is little doubt.

Indiana Veterinary Association.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., Aug. 22.-The Indiana Veterinary Association held its semi-annual meeting here yesterday and to-day. Papers were read by Dr. Lee Hoover, of Richmond, on omphalophiebitis, and Dr. C. M. Stall, of South Bend, on veterinary legislation. Drs. Bell, of Muncie, F. A. Balser, of this city, and C. M. Stull, of South Bend, were appointed a committee to seek the enactment of needed legislation on veterinary matters. A clinic was beld yesterday afternoon at the office of Dr. Balser. A resolution was adopted pledging the association not to recognize the Indiana Veterinary College under its present administration. Drs. Balser, Stull and Cloud were appointed delegates to the National Veterinary Association, which meets in Chicago Oct. 17 to 23. The next meeting of the association will be held at Fort Wayne, Dec. 6 and 7.

Stole a Wagonload of Wheat.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EDINBURG, Ind., Aug. 22.-Harry Williams, formerly a meat merchant in Edinburg, and whose father, Dabe Williams, was one of the wealthiest men in Johnson county, was put under arrest here last night and lodged in the lockup, charged with stealing a wagonload of wheat from Porter's warehouse, at St. Louis Crossing, last Friday night. He broke open the warehouse, loaded in the wheat and brought it to Edinburg and sold it to the Cereal Mill Company. He was taken to Columbus to-day and lodged in jail to await a hearing at the Circuit Court. The old story of a fortune spent by strong drink applies in this case. Ten years ago Williams's father died leaving bim an inheritance worth \$15,000.

Better Prospects at Elwood.

and involved several relatives.

Since that time he has squandered it all

ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 22.—The business outlook for this city has assumed a more cheerful aspect during the past day or so. The word has been given out that the Mc-Cloy lamp chimney factory, employing 300 men, will begin operations next Monday, and the men have been notified to be ready for work at that time. The McBeth factory will start up one furnace to-morrow and the remaining ones as soon as possible, The outlook for the plate glass workers has not materially changed. The managers declare they will resume at the earliest possible moment.

Farmer Boals Badly Worsted. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug., 22.-John Boals and James Parker are prominent farmers, living on adjoining farms north of this city. For some reason the best of feeling has not existed between them for some time Boals on returning home from this city last evening met Parker near the Ray Church. Both men alighted and made for each other. Parker grabbed a stone and beat Boals nearly to death. Boals was a candidate for assistant sergeant-at-arms of the present United States Senate. Parker was arrested for the part he took in the affair.

Struck Because They Were Paid in Checks.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 22.-When the Evansville & Terre Haute pay car came in to-day the employes were handed slips saying that, owing to the inability to get currency, because of the refusal of New York banks to ship it, the employes would be paid in checks, dated Sept. 11. It was also said that it was hoped by next month to pay in currency. The men, as a rule, desided not to accept the checks. The switchmen went on a strike this evening. Some of the accepted checks were discounted at 5 and 10 per cent.

Town of West Franklin Partly Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 22.-West Franklin, Ind., an Ohio river town, twelve miles from this city, was almost wiped out by fire early this morning. The blaze started in Mrs. Albert Schlapper's store, and before the flames were sundaed the postoffice and Methodist church adjoining, a saloon, a number of residences, stables and outhouses were destroyed. The aggregate lose is placed at \$35,000, with small insurance. The church was a new one and was to have been occupied for the first time next Sunday.

Jail-Breaking Plot Exposed. Special to the Indianapolis Journ il.

BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 22.-It was discovered yesterday that the prisoners confined in the county jail here had been plotting to gain access to the outer world again. It appears they were almost successful, and only waiting for nightfall in order that they might escape in the darkness. Some mysterious work that had been going on among them, which aroused the sheriff's suspicion, caused an investigation, leading to a startling discovery of the plot to break jail. Several prisoners were involved in the plot.

Caught an Indisuspolis Burglar.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 22.-Last night, at West Muncie, burglars were again robbing the postoffice and were caught in the attempt, Night Watchman Charles Conner fired two shots at two of them as they ran, and he caught one of them yet in the building. The fellow gave his name as Michael Borke, residing at Indianapolis. He was brought to this city and is in jail, in default of \$1,000 bond. He had about \$100 worth of goods ready to remove from the store and several dollars' worth of postage stamps.

No. 13 Jumped the Ralls.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Aug. 22.—The large new engine No. 13, which is considered an unlucky number, was derailed with three loaded cars this evening while pulling train No. 99 into the switch at the eastern ontskirts of this city. The engine, being one of the heaviest made, crushed the railroad ties into kindling wood and also broke the heavy steel rails, one being broken into five pieces. The engine buried itself up to the axles. Engineer Late Banta and fireman Goss escaped without injury.

Fled from Morgan County White Caps. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 22.-Several months ago David A. Rooney, a market gardener living north of here, was whipped by White Caps and warned to leave. He armed himself, however, and announced his intention of remaining. A few days ago he received a second notice to leave, on penalty of death, and to-day he packed up his goods and weut to Jackson county.

Attica Citizens' National Resumes. Special to the Indianapolts Journal.

ATTICA, Ind., Aug. 22.—The Citizens' National Bank, of this city, which suspended payment on Aug. 14, resumed to-day. By an agreement with the depositors the bank agrees to pay 10 per cent. of deposits each thirty days for ninety days, 20 per cent, in the next thirty days and 50 per cent. in the next sixty days. The assets were found to be about \$50,000 in excess of inabilities.

Pennsylvania Discharging Brakemen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 22.-An order was received to-day at the headquarters of the Pennsylvania Company to immediately dismiss every third brakeman of each regular freight crew on the Western division of the road. Sixty brakemen were at once relieved of their positions. The freight business on the road is lighter now than it

has been for the past twenty years. Indiana Notes.

The gas well at the American tin-plate factory in Elwood barst its packing yesterday and is blowing off at a great rate. | very great.

This cuts the gas supply off from the factory and it cannot run until the well is repacked.

William Lancaster's barn at Converse,

containing two horses, two mules and a cow, was burned yesterday. The residence of W. H. Scrogin, seven miles east of Martinsville, was burned Monday night. Loss, \$3,500; insurance,

John Leinhart, a life convict at the northern Indiana prison, sent up from Lafayette, died yesterday morning from paralysis of

The Indiana Manufacturing Company, one of the largest wood working establishments in the West, located at Peru, yesterday made a general reduction of 10 per cent. It affects five hundred employes.

The Henry County Teachers' Institute began its annual session at New Castle yes terday. The attendance is the largest in the history of the county. The instructors from outside are Prof. W. W. Parsons, of the State Normal, and Prof. D. W. Dennis, of Earlham College.

The Miami County Teachers' Institute is attended by nearly 150 teachers. Superintendent Runkle was elected chairman and Albert Donaldson secretary. Among the professors are: Prof. W. A. Clarke, of Lebanon; W. L. Bryan, of Indiana University, W. R. Stratford and others.

INDIANA TOOK FIRST PRIZE

Chief Shorthorn Honor in the Big Cattle Show Awarded to Hoosier Breeders.

Awards in the Department of Fine Arts-Lawn Fete in Honor of West Pointers-The World's Fair's Success Assured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22,-To-day Indiana won a coveted first prize at the Columbian exposition. The cattle show now being held is of unparalleled excellence. It is a great triumph for the State that J. G. Robbins & Son, of Decatur county, should have won with the shorthorn cow Gay Mary the class of twenty-four, which were pronounced by those who have seen the best shows on both sides of the Atlantic as never before approached in quality. The other prizes awarded to-day were:

Shorthorn Bulls, Three Years Old and Over-E. S. Moberly's Abbotsburn, first; J. G. Robbins & Son's Gay Monarch, second; T. S. Moberly & Son's Nonpareil Chief, third; H. F. Brown's Earl Fawn, fourth: J. H. Potts & Son's Thistlewood, fifth; H. F. Brown's Gold Rule, sixth.

Shorthorn Cow, Three Years Old or Over-First premium, T. G. Robbins & Sons, Horace, Ind., Gay Mary; second, H. T. Brown, Minneapolis, Elmira of Browndale III; third, H. F. Brown, of Minneapolis, Minn., Victoria of Glenwood Suffolk Punch Mares, Five Years Old and Over-Peter Hadley & Co.'s Brang, first; Peter Hadley & Co.'s Daffodil, second; Mossom, Boyd & Co.'s Maud, third; Bert Ramsey's Saxtead, third.

Chairman Thatcher, of the executive committee on awards, announced to-day the following awards to Americans in the department of tine arts:

Etching-Gustav Mercier, Mrs. M. Nimmo Moran, Stephan Parrish, C. A. Platt, J. Alden Weir, J. McNeil Whistler. Wood Engraving-Walter M. Aikman, Victor Bernstron, W. B. Closson, Timothy Cole, Edith Cooper, W. J. Dana, S. P. Davis, E. P. Del'Orme, r. Johnson, Frank French, Francis S. King, Elbridge Kingsley, Gustav Kruell, Albert M. Lindsey, William Miller, C. A. Powell, C. G. Putnam, J. Linkey, Henry Wolf, Peter Altken.

The national commission to-day confirmed the appointment of Julius A. Schuiler, of Indiana, as a judge in the department of viticulture.

In all probability the largest lawn party the world has ever seen was that given at the White City, to-night, in honor of the visiting West Point cadets. No less than twenty-five thousand people attended, and tis estimated by some that the number who enjoyed the grand lawn fete was double that. The party was held on the beautiful lawns that surround the State buildings on the north side of the fair grounds. The trees were hung with many colored electric lights and the buildings were lit up and decorated in a most charming manner. There was an abundance of music, and singing, and dancing, and the officers in charge of the State buildings seemed to vie with each other in making the most attractive display. At each of the State buildings there were large numbers of beautiful young ladies, charmingly attired, and they added greatly to the entertainment of the young soldiers. Crowds of outsiders came and the attair was among the most pleasant yet held at the White

The nations of the earth held high carnival on the water. Small craft of the entire world were afloat and manned by expert native boatmen, and bands of singers accompanied them. This was called an international regatta. There was dancing at some of the State buildings and upon the lawns. The night had been dedicated to the West Point cadets. Early in the afternoon the curious nations, and in fact all nations, took part in a national and international boat race. It was an instructive spectacle. All kinds of queer hand boats were there. Great crowds took in this part of the day's programme.

Governor Altgeld has issued a proclamation calling on all patriotic citizens who are proud of their State and its history to, so far as it is possible, leave their usual vocations and give Thursday to the world's fair, and by their presence make Illinois

day memorable. . . . Everybody interested pecuniarily in the fair is feeling better. It seems now as if all anticipations of success will be realized before the exposition closes. The railroads from all directions are bringing trainload after trainload of people to the city. The hotels in the vicinity of Jackson Park are filling up rapidly, and the restaurateurs are reaping the long-waited-for harvest, From 120,000 to 150,000 yisitors can be counted on now on ordinary days just as 20,000 or 30,000 could be counted on in the discouraging times of a month ago. Consequently things are loosening up all around. The concessioners are offering extraordinary attractions, and the management is spending liberally on special amusements. Day by day the peculiar features of the programme are getting more interesting, and the greatest show on earth is deemed by old visitors to begreater than ever. The rush is on.

The paid admissions to-day were 152,380. The Pennsylvania road has secured the consent of all, or nearly all, competing lines to the making of half-fare rates on all trains from Pennsylvania on Sept. 7, the State day of Pennsylvania at the world's fair. The Chicago and Ohio River lines will make half-fare rates for Ohio and Indiana days, and will join the Southern lines in making half-fare rates for the State days of all Southern States.

The Farm as a Training School.

Albert Shaw, in Review of Reviews. It remains true even to-day that the farm is the chief and the best school for the training of capable men that exists in this country. It is otherwise in Europe, where one does not find a class corresponding to the independent American farmer. But with us the farmer is a superb trainer of boye. His lads are learning real things, while the town boys too often are merely studying in books the pale reflection of

The farmer boy knows early about land and soils; about crops and their relations; about the seasons and the weather and the signs of the sky. He grows up in familiar acquaintance with animals. He owns a dog, he has a favorite horse, he rides wild colts, he teeds the horned cattle. He helps in the planting and in the barvesting. He is usually versed in wood lore and knows trees and plants, birds, squirrels, rabbits and ground hogs. He bunts with a gun and goes fishing. He develops superb health. He helps repair the fences. He learns about tools and masters the complexities of farm machinery. In short, the range of his practical knowledge becomes

BANKERS ASKED TO ASSIST

Requested to Flood Congress with Petitions for Repeal of the Silver Act.

White Metal' Dollars Not Popular with New Yorkers - Yesterday's List of Bank and Trade Failures.

BANKERS WORKING FOR REPEAL. United Effort to Influence Congress to Blot

Out the Sherman Purchase Act. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-The American Bankers' Association is now mailing from its offices the accompanying circular to all banks and bankers in the United States: Gentlemen-The extraordinary monetary crisis through which the United States are now passing, which involves the banks of the country to an extent that compels their officers to remain constantly at the post of duty, while the danger is imminent, has constrained the American Bankers' Association to indefinitely postpone its annual convention called for the 6th and 7th

This will prevent such expression on the part of the association as the financial situation de. mands, which otherwise would be made It thus becomes the duty of the officers of the association to speak for it at this time and suggest what seems to them to be the proper action for the bankers of the country to immediately take with a view to obtaining speedy relief from the continued and disastrous stringency. It is manifest that the immediate cause of the

prolonged stringency is the fear and apprehen-sion of disaster engendered in the minds of the people by the continued purchases of silver by the government and by the unceasing issues of its obligations therefor, redeemable in gold which fear and apprehension can be only re-moved and confidence restored by the removal of the cause. It is believed that the bankers of the country will understand and realize this to as great, if not greater extent, than any other class of citizens, and it, therefore, becomes the duty of such of them as fully realize this to urge upon their fellow-citizens and upon Congress the great necessity for the immediate and un-conditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver act. The repeal of this clause is demanded in the interests of those favoring a gold standard and of those favoring the use of silver with gold, as the continued purchase of enormous quantities of silver with gold obligations can only result in the final inability of the government to redeem such obligaduction and consequent further depreciation of silver, thus rendering the prospect of any international agreement for its more general use throughout the world more hopeless than at present.

The President of the United States having convened Congress in an extra session and having recommended to it such repeal, the power of public opinion should be brought to bear upon Congress to induce favorable action thereon. This may best be done by invoking the aid of the press, and by citizens writing to their Senators and Representatives, and by sending to them petitions urging such repeal; all of which should be done to the fullest extent possible and without delay.

A blank form of petition is inclosed to be circulated among merchants, business men and others for the r signatures, to which sheets may be appended. Act at once in the matter and secure the intelligent co-operation of others, providing them with printed or typewritten copies of the petition for the purpose.

The New York Board of Transportation has called a meeting of representatives to commercial bodies throughout the country to be held in Washington on the 12th of September, for the purpose of urging upon Congress the business necessity for the immediate and unconditional repeal of the silver-purchasing clause of the Sherman

DON'T WANT SILVER.

New York Business Men Prefer Small Bills -New Move by the Banks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Assistant Treasurer at New York to-day paid out over the counter \$1,192,500, of which \$78,000 was in treasury notes and the rest in gold. Transfers of silver to New Orleans amounted to \$35,000, to be used in moving the cotton crops. The significant feature of the subtreasury operations was the fact that nearly as much silver was paid to-day as was paid out, which seems to show that, in spite of the great demand for currency, silver cannot be forced into actual circulation as long as small bills are obtainable, even at a premium. The suttreasury counted to-day about \$1,000,000 gold for the importers. One consignment of \$450,000 in gold was sold to a Baltimore to strive was offered at % of 1 per cent.

bank at 142 per cent., but at the close gold The currency famine has led several banks to discriminate in writing up their accounts and making payments thereon, between deposits of cash and deposits of checks. The Southern National, to day, sent its customers the following notice: "During the present scarcity of currency this bank will keep separate accounts of deposits made in cash and deposits made in checks." Customers are requested to stamp all checks drawn against deposits of checks, payable only through the New York clearing house. Cash will be paid against cash deposits. Mr. Flanagan, president of the bank, said that he had sent out the notice of his own accord and without consultation with other bankers. The Bank of New York was reported to have taken similar action.

Basin es Embar: gssments. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-S. Sykes & Co. wholesale clothing dealers, at Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Lafayette place, to-day assigned to M.

Warley Platzek, with preferences for over \$100,000. Assets, \$400,000; liabilities, \$350,-Benjamin Crane, dealer in pearl buttons, to-day assigned to Louis P. Whiteman,

with preferences for \$2,750.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 22,-The Ohio Stone Company, of this city, went into the hands of a receiver this morning. Assets, about \$300,000; habilities, about \$250,000. The action was taken because of inability to meet the obligations owing to the financial stringency. L. P. Haldeman was appointed receiver.

Boston, Aug. 22. -Godfrey Morse was, today, appointed receiver for the well-known men's furnishing goods firm of Weil, Dreyfus & Co., of this city. The members of the tirm have had a disagreement and are unwilling to remain together in business. It is understood that the firm is solvent. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 22 .- The Butler-Mueller Company, dealers in lumber, has assigned to Charles H. Ellis. The assignee's bond is for \$163,000. R. D. Butier is president and K. G. Mueller secretary and ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 22.-Samuel W.

Clark, the leading lumber dealer of Zonesville, made an assignment to-day. Clark's resources are about \$150,000, which will cover his liabilities. Inability to make collections was the cause of his embarrass-WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 22.-The private

bank of J. T. Knapp & Co., of Cedar Falls. Is. failed to open its doors this morning. A complete assignment of the affairs of the institution was made later. DOVER, N. H., Aug. 22.-Varnges Moony's shoe shop at Alton, which has had

a pay roll of \$50,000 yearly for ten years, closed to-night indefinitely because of inability to make collections. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 22 .- J. G. Richards & Co., music publishers and dealers in musical instruments, were placed in the hands of a receiver to-day by Boston

creditors. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 22.-The bank of Plainfield, Wis., owned by H. N. Drake, suspended payment yesterday. No statement of liabilities and assets has been given

CARBONDALE, Ill., Aug. 22.—The banking firm of Richards & Campbell made an assignment this morning. The assets are \$45,000; liabilities, \$42,000.

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DIXON BESTED BY PLIMMER

Lively Four-Round Prize Fight at Madison-Square Garden, New York.

The Colored Man Thought He Had an Essy Job, but Was Worsted at Almost Every Foint-Five Minor Bouts,

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-Never since the days of John L. Sullivan, when the great gladiator was in his prime, has were been such a tremendous demand for admission to the Madison-square Garden to a boxing entertainment as was shown this evening. Had the bout been between Corbett and Mitchell, instead of Dixon and Plimmer, the rush could scarcely have been greater.

The opening bout was between Gus Metzler and Tony Moran, at 120 pounds. The bout was awarded to Moran, who clearly ontpointed his man. The second bout was between Sam Bolen, of New York, and Charles Barnett, of New York, at 125 pounds. The punching was so evenly divided that the bout was declared a draw. The third bout of the evening was between Chuck Conners and Billy Welch, both of this city, who did a burlesque act. The fourth bout was between Con Coughlin, the Irish heavy weight, and Con Riordan, of San Francisco. Riordan knocked Conghin out in sixty-five seconds. The fifth bout was between Joe Wolcott, of Boston, and Jack Hall, of Australia-both celebrated light weights. Walcott planted a terrific upper-cut on Hall's jaw, which put him down and out in just twenty-live

The final bout of the evening was between George Dixon and Billy Plimmer. Dixon eyed Plimmer in a contemptnous manner, which clearly indicated the esteem

in which he held his opponent. First Round-After sparring a few seconds for an opening Plummer planted his left in Dixon's wind, and a second later ducked a nasty left-handed swing. Dixon went at his man with a will, but found Plummer right there before him ready to give as well as he took. Plimmer held his ground in a masterly manner.

Second Round-Plimmer led and landed, but was caught a few seconds later by a right and left from Dixon. Plimmer kept jabbing his left in Dixon's face, and forced the colored boy to keep his eyes open. The spectators yelled themselves hourse as Plummer kept smashing Dixon when and where he pleased. Dixon did not appear able to land, although he made some vicious left-hand swings. Plimmer kept laughing and jabbing away at Dixon, and the round ended in his favor,

Third Round - Plimmer kept up his clever work and got away from Dixon's rushes with astonishing alacrity. Plimmer not only avoided the leads of Dixon. but fought back at him as though he did not consider him in any respect his superior. Every time Dixon led Plimmer not on y avoided the blow but went back at him in gladiator style, and gave blow for blow. Pimmer was in every respect Dixon's equal in this round. He was cool, clever, and a good stiff puncher.

Fourth Round-Plimmer was right in it and fought like an old and well-trained professional, giving Dixon the best fight he has ever had since he me: Cal McCarthy. He fought Dixon all over the ring, and every time Dixon led with his left he only succeeded in sending it around Plummer's

When the bout was finished the uproar was so great that the announcer couldn't be heard. When the verdict of the referee was announced giving the decision to Plimmer, it seemed as though pandemonium had broken loose, and when Plimmer attempted to leave the stage, the trowd, now beyond restraint, grabbed him and threw bim on their shoulders and carried him around the hall in triumph.

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